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Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the second paragraph on page 1 as follows:

The International Patent Application PCT/IB03/000042 (published as WO 2004/063535 A1) discloses a parallel configuration of turbochargers (~~101, 102~~601, 602), wherein both turbines (~~T~~605, 607) thereof are connected in parallel according to Fig. ~~114~~. At low rotational speeds, the second turbocharger is not operated. This configuration needs an external control valve (~~100~~633) for fully closing the turbine of the second turbocharger at low rotational speeds. At high rotational speeds, the valve must be opened to operate the second turbocharger.